

1. The proposed FCC regulations for facsimile advertisements would require express consent to send faxes to organizations regardless of an established business relationship. For an association like the Alliance, 350 member organizations welcome receiving such communications as part of their benefit of association. Why does the Commission seek to encumber this communications pattern?

2. Nonprofit organizations rely heavily on facsimile transactions for communication, partially because of the low cost of transmission. Sending documents via air mail is not only much more costly for these organizations, but is also unreliable given current security precautions taken by the postal service. What low-cost alternatives can the Commission propose if membership communication via fax is prohibited?

3. Did the Commission take into consideration the unique nature of 501c3 nonprofit organizations and their missions for the public good in framing the regulations? For instance, is a reminder tag line about a conference in the fax transmittal sheet considered to be a prohibited item if sent without having a consent form on file?